

Patent
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Remarks

Election/Restrictions

Claims 98-109 and 142-149 are pending. Claims 98-109 are canceled by the present amendment. Applicants elect Invention II corresponding to claims 142-148 and the non-elected claims are canceled. Claims 156-161 are new. The new claims are directed to the same invention as that of the elected invention.

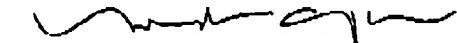
If the Examiner wishes to discuss the present response letter, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney's direct line: 202 778 1118.

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